

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Negrón, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 14, 2013**TIME:** 2:30 —5:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 160) is available:			
1	<b>CS/SB 160</b> Health Policy / Richter (Similar CS/H 115)	Licensure Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans; Requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after discharge; requiring applying veterans to be honorably discharged; requiring that the department waive the initial application fee for veterans who apply for a radiological personnel certification; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the waiver, etc.  MS 01/23/2013 Favorable HP 02/06/2013 Fav/CS AHS 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 306) is available:

2	<b>SB 306</b> Braynon (Similar CS/H 165, Compare H 721, S 922)	Professional Sports Facilities; Providing that tourist development tax revenues may also be used to pay the debt service on bonds that finance the renovation of a professional sports facility that is publicly owned, or that is on land publicly owned, which is publicly operated or operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee; requiring private contributions to the professional sports facility as a condition for the use of tourist development taxes; authorizing the use of certain tax revenues to pay for operation and maintenance costs of the renovated facility; prohibiting the Department of Economic Opportunity from certifying more than one professional sports franchise renovation facility, etc.  CM 02/05/2013 Favorable AFT 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 1
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With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax			
3	<b>CS/SB 322</b> Judiciary / Brandes (Identical CS/H 179)	Eminent Domain Proceedings; Revising the distribution of interest on certain deposits held by clerks of court in eminent domain proceedings, etc.  JU 02/19/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/07/2013 Favorable AP 03/14/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 520</b> Bradley (Identical H 195)	Emergency Medical Services; Deleting a requirement that emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunicators complete an educational course on HIV and AIDS; revising requirements for the certification and recertification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising requirements for institutions that conduct approved programs for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics, etc.  HP 02/21/2013 Favorable CA 03/07/2013 Favorable AP 03/14/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 878</b> Education / Galvano (Similar H 7027, Compare CS/H 7001, H 7057, CS/S 1096)	Education Accountability; Requiring the State Board of Education to notify the Legislature of any major changes in federal law which may affect the state's K-20 education performance accountability system; requiring the Board of Governors to make available to the Department of Education all data within the State University Database System which is to be integrated into the K-20 data warehouse; revising provisions relating to schools that are assigned school grades, including colocated schools, and students whose assessment data is used in determining school grades, etc.  ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 1096</b> Education / Montford (Similar CS/H 7001, Compare CS/H 1033, H 7091, CS/S 878, S 1664)	Repeal of Education Provisions; Repeals various provisions of law and removes duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority relating to education, etc.  ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/14/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1764</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 1261, S 1150)	Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a single website providing access to other websites; requiring the office to establish a website providing information about fiscal planning for the state and specifying the information to be included on the website; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a website that provides current information on state employees and officers; creating the User Experience Task Force to develop and recommend a design for consolidating existing state- managed websites, etc.  AP      03/14/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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